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Letter dated 3 July 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In a letter dated 26 June 2001 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/634) concerning the upsurge in violence in Rwanda and Burundi, the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations made serious allegations that:

> **"The incursions into Rwanda of Rwandan oppositionists [sic] from Ugandan territory with the collusion of the Ugandan authorities themselves. These incursions are part of the fierce conflict between Rwanda and Uganda, as revealed by the three wars in Kisangani".**

The Uganda Government wishes to state clearly that Uganda harbours no Rwandan "oppositionists" (sic) on its territory and there is no collusion of the Ugandan authorities. Furthermore, there is no conflict between Uganda and Rwanda.

Uganda, therefore, wishes to dismiss these unfounded allegations based on so-called "Authoritative Media and Observers", with the contempt they deserve. The Democratic Republic of the Congo is urged to seriously address the issues involved rather than look for scapegoats. Given the current positive trend of events in the region, one expects more serious commitment to finding solutions. The solution lies in the full implementation of the Lusaka Peace Agreement, which Uganda calls upon all other signatories to fully implement.

I should be grateful if you could bring this response to the attention of the members of the Security Council and circulate it as a document of the Security Council.

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